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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1930.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

W. B. Twaddle has returned from Auburn.

Martha Brown assisted at Bethel Inn during the week end.

Mrs. Harriett Hall entertained the Outing Club Tuesday.

Robert Clough has employment in Mason for a short time.

Schools in town opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Winfield Howe is working for Ohezie Saunders in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Ralph Moore and family were recent guests of relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof were in Portland Wednesday.

Marguerite Flint returned to Farmington Normal School Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Cilley has returned from a short vacation spent in Berwick.

Howard Miller is moving his family to B. C. Burbank's in Skillington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Rumford were calling on friends in town Sunday.

L. W. Ramsell is ill with the flu. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

See the display of Easter Millinery at Mrs. Henry Godwin's, Mayville, adv.

Mrs. Wade Thurston was called to Rumford on business the first of the week.

Christie Thurston spent Saturday in Bryant Pond, the guest of Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mrs. Marion Whitman and son Robert were recent guests of Mrs. Eva Morrill.

Mumps still prevail. A number of children are absent from school on this account.

Mrs. Harry Jordan has returned from Portland where she recently spent a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Murray of Freeport has been the guest of Mrs. Edna Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Bryant Pond were week end guests at E. P. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchus Philbrick and family visited relatives in Frye a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown have returned to their home on the Middle Intervale road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Miss Mary Chase of Northampton, Mass., was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Broad Street.

Lecture on Hawaii in costume. Local musical numbers. Garland Chapel, April 20, 8 P. M. Admission 20 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henderson of Upton were Sunday guests of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill, and family.

Arthur Cutler was called to Farmington Friday by the serious illness of his father, Frank Cutler, who passed away Saturday.

Proctor, George and Arthur Blake all of Massachusetts, were in town to attend the funeral of their brother, Charles G. Blake.

Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhof is taking Miss Watts' place in the seventh grade and Herbert R. Bean has charge of the sixth grade.

Little Richard Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, fell recently, cutting his face badly on the sharp edge of a table shelf. The wound required two stitches.

E. P. Lyon was in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Lyon and Barbara returned with him, having spent the week there with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Williamson called on her mother, Mrs. F. I. French, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will soon open Birch Point Camps on Lake Umbagog for the season.

H. W. Boyker and Frank Hunt were in Augusta Wednesday to attend a hearing before Judge Pattangall on the case of Florus Merrill for non-support of his two little girls, Lillian and Pearl Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill, Mayville, are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, April 11. The little one has been named Phyllis Mae. Mrs. Virgie McKillip is caring for mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blake and son Hugh of Milton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake and son Benjamin of West Haven, Conn., and Emory Blake of Melrose are in town called here by the death of Charles Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Garard Eames, who have been attending school in Northampton are spending some time with Mr. Eames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Eames, on Paradise. They will go to York Camps, Bangor, for the summer.

CHARLES G. BLAKE

Born Sept. 5, 1854. Died April 12, 1930.

Mr. Blake was the son of Galen and Dolly (Moody) Blake, and was born on the farm known as the Perry Blake place on Blake Hill, in Bethel, more than 75 years ago.

He was one of seven brothers who lived to be stalwart men. Will passed on to the higher life a few years ago, but five are still living: Proctor of Everett, Mass.; Arthur, Lowell, Mass.; Herbert, East Bethel; Winfield, Houlton, Maine; and George of Malden, Mass.

Charles grew up a sturdy, industrious man, acquired his education in the public schools, and on Feb. 9th, 1879, was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Brown of Bethel. They made a home in Bethel near the Milton line for some years. Mrs. Blake died thirty-one years ago, and about twenty-eight years ago Mr. Blake moved back to the Blake homestead on top of Blake Hill and engaged in farming and has always been known as an extra good farmer, a man of keen business ability, a staunch townsman and friend.

One son, Freddie L., died in childhood, but five sons and a daughter have been spared: Walter of Bethel, Emory of Melrose, Mass.; Harriet of Bethel, Ralph of West Haven, Conn.; Leslie of Milton, Mass., and Roy of Bethel. There are also thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Blake's illness had been of many months' duration and the best medical skill had been employed, but without success, to relieve his condition. He had been to hospitals both in Maine and Massachusetts for observation and treatment. His son Roy and wife were devoted to his comfort night and day and in the early winter his daughter Harriet came to assist in caring for him until the end. The sons away came to see him as often as business cares would permit and their visits were a source of comfort to the sufferer.

Always we shall cherish dear memories of him who taught us by his own way of living that life is a game, the end and outcome of which we need have no fear if we always play it right.

Funeral services were at East Bethel Church April 15th, Rev. L. A. Edwards speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones. Committal was in East Bethel Cemetery.

The I. O. O. F. can not see into the Harbor. The mist is so thick and grey. I love to think those gone before. Are out over the Sunset Bay. In a land of beautiful brightness. Where soft breezes the flowers do sway. There's no sickness, no sadness or sorrow. Beyond that dear Sunset Bay.

GOULD BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The Gould Academy baseball squad has started action in preparation for some of the finest baseball schedules attempted by the local school. Thirteen games have been booked including out of state and inter-sectional affairs. As usual the eight important games are those with Norway, South Paris, Mexico, and Rumford, which determine the Oxford League Championship and possession of the baseball trophy. The out-of-state games are with Gorham and Berlin, N. H. Berlin was undefeated last year and will present a strong team of veterans again this spring.

Feature inter-sectional tilts are Madison and Lincoln Academy. Madison has an all veteran team which last year won the Kennebec Valley League Championship. Lincoln Academy will come to Bethel with a strong nine as they are usually the class of the Knox-Lincoln League.

The final and, most likely, the toughest game of the season will be the annual Commencement Day affair with the Alumni.

The following is the completed schedule:

*Wed., Apr. 30, Norway.

*Sat., May 3, at South Paris.

*Wed., May 7, at Norway.

*Sat., May 10, Rumford.

*Wed., May 14, at Rumford.

*Sat., May 17, South Paris.

*Wed., May 21, at Gorham, N. H.

*Sat., May 24, at Mexico.

*Wed., May 28, Mexico.

*Fri., May 30, at Berlin, N. H.

*Wed., June 4, Madison.

*Wed., June 11, Lincoln Academy.

*Thurs., June 12, Alumni.

*Home games.

Bertha Mundt and Mrs. Thelma Morse spent several days the guests of relatives and friends in Portland and Gorham recently.

Mrs. Mary Todd and daughter Eva entertained at bridge at their home in Mayville Friday evening. Four tables were in play. High score was won by Levi Durepo of Rumford and the consolation went to Sally Chapman. Refreshments were served.

Parent-Teacher Notes

The Parent Teacher Association held its regular meeting Monday evening, April 14, at the Grammar School building. A delightful program of music and readings was enjoyed.

Duet, Marguerite Hall, Richard Marshall Reading, Howard Thurston Piano solo, Mary Tibbitts Solo, Elizabeth Bean Reading, Betty Edwards Piano solo, Dorothy Hutchinson Duet, Wilma and Marguerite Hall Music, Mrs. Lawrence Lord

It was voted to hold the next meeting Monday evening, June 5, instead of the second Monday in June. The following program committee was appointed: Mrs. B. R. Tibbitts, Mrs. Will Bean, and Mrs. Lawrence Lord. It is hoped that more will attend these meetings in the future. The interest of parents and teachers is a wonderful encouragement to the students.

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

The Lions Club show Friday evening, April 18, at Odeon Hall, sponsored by the club and played by a group of Norway players under the personal direction of Harold A. Anderson, is undoubtedly one of the funniest comedies ever written.

The story is built around two successful business men who, through their inability to agree on even trivial matters, decide to dissolve partnership but how they can't even agree on the manner of dissolution "and what to do."

Aided and abetted by their stage manager, J. H. Allen, the wife of one, and the sweetheart of the other, their lawyer finally brings them to a unique agreement in the first act which seems to both a fair and impartial division, which, in the second and third acts, turns out to be a—but oh, they wait until you see it.

Not a serious line in the whole play, free of slapstick comedy, wholesome in dialogue and action, "A Pair of Sixes" will give you an evening of keen enjoyment and send you home with the feeling that laughter is good for the soul, and that your patronage has been a real aid to a local Lions Club and their many charities.

BRYANT POND

The class parts have been given out in Woodstock High School as follows:

Valedictory—Bessie Cushman Salutatory—Harriet Abbott Prophecy—Diana Martin Class Will—Allie Felt Essay—Archie Stevens Presentation of Gifts—Ruth Lord

The Senior Sewing and Room Improvement Clubs met with Mrs. Addie Mann Saturday afternoon. There were eight girls present. The meeting was in Millinery.

Some of her friends gave Mrs. Flora Cole a surprise party April 9, it being her 44th birthday. They presented her with a potted plant and a box of chocolates. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Cole. A sociable time was enjoyed by all.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be Thursday, May 1.

J. Everett Howe has been having the grippe but he has recovered and is on the mail route this week. Charlie Andrews carried mail for him while he was ill.

Fred M. Cole went to Norway Monday and had 14 teeth extracted.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, April 10. They voted to put aside \$100 towards a gymnasium fund and voted to give the athletic society \$15.00. The following program was carried out:

Duet, with encore, Mrs. Floyd Redman and Ruth Lord Harmonica solo, with encore, Albert Brooks

Duet, with encore, Sylvia Jenkins and Allen Chase Piano solo, with encore, Harriet Abbott

Mrs. Edwin Thompson has been quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. John Hicks from Gorham, N. H., and a friend from Hanville have been staying here a few days.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

FARM BUREAU

The second milk meeting was held last Thursday with Mrs. Robert Sanborn, Mrs. Leona Stevens, food project leader, taking charge of the meeting.

A very nice dinner was prepared, consisting of mashed potatoes, Mexican rabbit, spinach, and queen pudding for dessert. Several recipes were made and tried by all.

After dinner the business was held and several articles were read by the members on preparation of milk and its different uses.

MRS. LESLIE E. MCINTIRE

The death of Mrs. Edith R. McIntire, wife of Leslie E. McIntire, occurred April 8 at her home at East Waterford, after an illness of only a few days.

It had not been thought that she was critically ill until that day.

Mrs. McIntire was born in North Waterford about 67 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawin. She married Mr. McIntire Feb. 1, 1880, and they celebrated their golden wedding on the first day of last February.

Mrs. McIntire was prominent in grange circles, and had a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Clayton S. McIntire of East Waterford; a daughter, Mrs. Lulu C. Pinkham of East Waterford; two grandchildren, Mary and Myron F. McIntire; and a sister, Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire of Norway.

MRS. ZENAS A. MERRILL

Mrs. Grace J. Merrill died at a hospital in Bath at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening, following a surgical operation that morning.

She was born in Augusta, Oct. 4, 1878, the daughter of Robert Lee and Abigail Chase Hill and later was adopted by Joshua and the late Charlotte C. Witham of Madrid.

Mrs. Merrill came to Bethel from Bath in 1921 and was employed at Bethel Inn. Here she met Zenas A. Merrill, to whom she was united in marriage June 9, 1903, and has since made her home in this town. She was a member of Bethel Grange, and the S. of T. V. Auxiliary, in which she served as chaplain. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Philip W. Day, and a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Davis Fish, both of Bethel, who were children by a former marriage. She also leaves seven grandchildren and two step-children, Leslie and Eldon Merrill.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her son, Philip W. Day, on Mechanic Street. Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating. Burial was at the family lot in Mayville.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY, "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

One of the outstanding events of Gould Academy is the annual Senior Class play. The class of 1930, with its unusual dramatic ability is to present the well known three-act comedy, "Charley's Aunt." This play is seldom attempted by high schools because of a difficult female impersonation. Fancourt Babberley, a college student, who assumes a female role as Donna Lucia D'Alvaredo, Charley's aunt, finds himself in an unusual situation, when the real Donna appears upon the scene.

Indorsement complications make this a comedy of rare interest. The long run which it had on Broadway assures us of a pleasing production. Music specialties will be given between the acts. On April 24th at 8:15 promptly in William Bingham Gymnasium come and see "Charley's Aunt." Reserved seats at 50 cents will be on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store April 17th. Other tickets are 35 cents and 25 cents.

The cast is as follows:

Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, Stephen Spretiguer, William Wight, Herbert Rowe, Jack Chesney, Daniel Wight, Charles Wyckham, Rodney Mackwell, Charles Chesney, Charles Chesney, The Footman, Robert Davis, (Charley's Aunt) Donna Lucia D'Alvaredo, Leona Brown, Lord Fancourt Babberley, Addison Saunders, Amy Spretiguer, Frances Bean, Kitty Verden, Betty Browne, Ella, Baby Knapp

SOUTH WATERFORD

Orin and Murry Brown, the electricians, are in town working on the lines. They are boarding at Will Green's.

Among those sick in the village are Robbins Plummer, Mrs. Ida Riggs, Mrs. L. B. Muller, and Mrs. Cora Allen.

There was a very bad chimney fire at Frank Willard's last Friday afternoon. The woodwork around the chimney caught and several men had to fight vigorously to extinguish it.

The school teachers are boarding with Mrs. Ida Holden.

The road commissioner, Harry Haynes, with his crew of men, are busy repairing damages wrought by the heavy rains.

The death of Mrs. Leslie E. McIntire in East Waterford came as a great shock to her many friends in this village. The sympathy of all is with her family at this sad time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman have returned from Portland.

ROBINSON-SKILLINGS

Mr. Elias S. Robinson and Mrs. Alice M. Skillings, both of Bethel, were united in marriage, Saturday, April 5th, at Portland, at St. Albans Episcopal Chapel, the Rev. Geo. N. Nattress performing the ceremony. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. Robinson before her marriage was the widow of the late Julius P. Skillings of Bethel, the well known wool manufacturer. Mr. Robinson has been connected with the Skillings Mills for thirty-three years and since the death of Mr. Skillings in 1925, has been active in the management. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Boston by motor.

The couple are well known both in Maine and Massachusetts and their many friends wish them long years of happiness and prosperity.

MRS. BETSY JANE OLSON

Mrs. Betsy Jane Olson passed away at her old home in Wilson Mills, Me., April 6. Mrs. Olson was the widow of the late John Olson, who passed away in January, 1921. She had been in failing health since receiving a fall two years ago.

She was born July 31, 1841, the daughter of Lemuel and Martha (Sweet) Pickett, in the house built by her father on the farm cleared by him and now owned by her son Lewis at Wilson Mills.

She lived at her father's home until 1870 when she became associated with her brother Lewis in running a hotel at Errol Dam for one year. The following three and a half years she was in company with her brother Herbert at the same place. In October 1874 she was united in marriage with John Olson, a native of Norway in Europe.

They began keeping house at Magalloway Plantation and lived there eight years. Three daughters and one son were born to them while living there: Minnie, Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Bethel; Lena, Mrs. D. G. Thurston of Errol, N. H.; Christina, who died in infancy, and Lewis.

In 1883 they moved to Wilson Mills where she was born and where her husband died. One daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Axel Wilson, was born at Wilson Mills.

Until age and failing strength prevented, she was nurse and physician among her neighbors and a faithful worker in the church. She was also a member of the Grange and for 21 years post mistress, resigning two years ago in favor of her son's wife.

She was survived by her sister, Huldah F. Wilson of Orlando, Fla., three daughters and a son, also 21 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and many and nephews.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the little cemetery on the same farm. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Robert Haldane of Errol, N. H.

SEVEN LETTER MEN OUT FOR BASEBALL

Prospects for a winning baseball team look bright at Gould Academy with the reporting of seven letter men from last year's team.

The local team will have a veteran battery to Jim and "Al" Chesbro, providing the former becomes eligible in his work which he hopes for shortly.

"Al" Chesbro will most likely do the major part of the hurrying but he is valuable in that he can play any position including the catching job. Jim is a valuable outfielder as well as catcher and both are good hitters.

Captain Jimmy Alger is another versatile player and in all probabilities he will hold down the initial sack. Wilson Bartlett plays any infield position well but seems to show up best at second. Addison Saunders will likely play his old position at short, while the other two letter men, Johnson and Hinkley, will play in the outfield. Hinkley is also a pitcher and because of the heavy schedule may see some action in that capacity.

Chief among the new prospects are Dickey and Tunis. Dickey has the earmarks of being a heavy hitter and as he can pitch, catch and play the outfield he is a most valuable player. Tunis handles the hot corner better than the other candidates. He is weak on hitting but may improve by the season's upen. He will likely be seen at third.

Bob Littlehale is a valuable man for either an infield or outfield position and will undoubtedly see action in some position. Other possibilities are Mark Hamlin, Eldon Adams, George Parsons, John Twaddle, and Don Hamlin.

Gould Academy Notes

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Easter play entitled "Darkness and Dawn," which will be presented by the Girl Reserves, assisted by the boys of the Y. M. C. A., in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Sunday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. An offering will be received.

The Girl Reserves have elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Kathryn Herrick Vice-President—Katherine Carter Secretary—Barbara Herrick Treasurer—Mabel Herrick

Chairman of committees: Program—Catherine Lyon Social—Isabel Foster Service—Eleanor Linnell Music—Mabel Strout Membership—Frances King Poster—Dorothy Elliot

The president and the chairman of the program committee were elected delegates to Camp Maqua.

The school welcomes Miss Wight back to the faculty after a short absence on account of illness.

WEST BETHEL

Jeanette Gibson of Bethel is spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. George Brown's.

Mrs. Gladys Bear and two children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean.

T. W. Vashaw was at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson have been spending several days at Archie Hutchinson's.

Harold Steves and friend of Rockland called on Mrs. Edward Socen one day of last week.

Grover Brooks is installing hot water heat in the home of Clarence Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris were dinner guests of Adrian Grover and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and family of Bethel were callers at Clarence Bennett's Sunday.

Wilbur Parlin of Augusta was at Roland Kneeland's on Monday.

Franklin Byles, who is attending Bates College, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head spent Sunday in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auger and family spent Sunday in Rumford.

Antonio Mendez of Dixfield is spending a few days at D. W. Cushing's.

Mrs. Emma Mills had as guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and son Richard of Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son of Bethel.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with Roland Kneeland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family were Sunday guests of Robert Gillett and family.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the entertainment given by the Sunday School at the Church April 20 at 7:30 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken.

Nathan Scribner and Roland Kneeland were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and Mrs. Edward Socen and little daughter were in Lewiston Sunday. Mr. Socen returned with them. He has been in Lewiston for treatment.

George Bennett spent the week end with Maurice Tyler and family on Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne of Auburn spent Sunday with N. M. Scribner.

Madlyn Bell of South Paris was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barris of Rumford were in town Sunday calling on friends.

James Westleigh is working for Edmund Smith on Birchmont Farm.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Churchill has returned to Mechanic Falls after spending several weeks with Mrs. D. H. Tobbeta.

Murray King of Bryant Pond was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Schools commenced Monday after a two weeks vacation.

The Boy Scouts gave Carl Swan a surprise party Friday evening at his home.

Miss Louisa Swan of West Paris spent the week end at her home here.

Helen Harta of West Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole recently.

Rev. A. I. Oliver conducted services at the church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeannette Tobbeta is visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Chester Kimball injured one of his hands while working in the mill recently.

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3 bells, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Sumner, Elm Streets.
4 bells, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
5 bells, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Sumner, Vernon Streets.
6 bells, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator, where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 37, F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month.
R. E. Thibault, W. M.; Ernest P. Blais, Secretary.
PURITY CHAPTER, No. 163, O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Charles Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Ethel Blais, Secretary.
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Pioneer Fertilizer Mined on Barren Lands in Chile

Introduction to United States in 1830 Marked First Use of Commercial Fertilizer.

THE first hundred years in the use of commercial fertilizers can now be recorded in the agricultural history of the United States. The practice of using commercial nitrogen as a fertilizer was started in 1830 when the first shipment of nitrate of soda was brought to this country. Up to that time only lime and marl of the inorganic substances now commonly used for agricultural purposes were known to the early farmers. Used continuously since that time, nitrate of soda, or Chilean nitrate, as farmers commonly call it, is now recognized as the oldest of the present-day commercial fertilizers.

Although nitrate of soda has become a commonplace article on farms throughout the country, it is not generally known that one of the romances of modern civilization is woven around this fertilizer. It is a product of a barren desert, high in the Andes Mountains of northern Chile. There is no rain or vegetation in the entire nitrate zone, which occupies a region nearly as large as the combined area of New York and Pennsylvania. Not a blade of grass springs from the soil, beneath which is one of the most important fertilizing compounds known to nature.

The nitrate ore is found at various depths below the surface, the average being about three feet. It varies in richness from 5 to 70 per cent sodium nitrate. Open-cut mining is practiced

In removing the ore, after which it is transported to a refining plant erected near by on the desert. The refining of the ore is an extremely technical process. The objective of the operations, however, is to remove the impurities from the ore and to concentrate the sodium nitrate so that when ready for shipment the fertilizer contains 96 to 99 per cent sodium nitrate and analyzes 15.5 per cent nitrogen. Iodine, which is also present in the ore, is a by-product of the refining process. Small quantities of this element are found in the fertilizer, as are also traces of boron and magnesium.

Conservative estimates by geologists and engineers in Chile indicate that the deposits are of sufficient size to supply the needs of the world for generations to come.

Red Letter Events Found in American Agriculture

1830—Nitrate of soda introduced into United States. In point of service, nitrate from Chile is exceeded only by lime and marl of the inorganic substances now used for farm purposes.

1842—Laws in England took out patent for making superphosphate. Since that time phosphate deposits have been discovered in our southern states and in Africa.

1860—Polish from German mines first utilized for farm purposes.

A few simple machines turn out carefully wrought products. It is thought that the small size of French establishments has the advantage of stimulating the worker's creative ability. —New York Times.

Thousand Carat Gem

A sapphire of record size, said to weigh 1,600 carats, is reported to have been discovered near Mogok, in India, in a mine owned by some poor Burmese. The largest sapphire hitherto known was the jewel cut in the shape of a cluster of flowers which was displayed in the Bombay court at the Empire exhibition at Wembley. It weighed 513 carats. For many years the sapphire had been used as a paperweight by an Indian state official, who did not suspect its value and had allowed his children to play with the jewel. It was found to have a history going back to the twelfth century.

Substances in Rain Water

The composition of rain water varies. Since rain is condensed water vapor it would be chemically pure if it did not gather foreign substances from the atmosphere as it falls to the earth. Rain water washes down out of the air, dust, soil, pollen, spores of fungi and similar material. It contains a percentage of dissolved oxygen, nitrogen, ammonia and carbonic acid gas. In falling through the impure atmosphere of cities it sometimes shows traces of nitric acid, sulphuric acid and other components.

Land of Roses

At Batna, in south Bohemia, Jan Boehm has created such a wonderful rose garden that a visit to it in the early days of September has become an annual event for many visitors from Czechoslovakia, Bavaria, and Austria. Batna is a small country town, which would not in itself attract the foreigner. But as a "rose town" it can hardly be beaten. Flower parades and flower carnivals are arranged in all of which the rose occupies the central position.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. James S. Wight is entertaining her grandson, Cameron Bethell, son of Dr. Russell Bethell, who has been in the West during the winter. Camecon's mother is in New York to meet his father on his return trip home.

Hugh Bethell of Springvale was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. James S. Wight, and sister, Mrs. Verner Smith. Dwight, the little son of Mrs. Mildred Smith, is ill at a Portland hospital with pneumonia.

Stanley I. Perham is taking the census and staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham. Mr. Perham is a student at Bates College, but is taking a leave of absence on account of trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Clara Dunham went to Oakland Sunday for a visit of two weeks with her son, Clifton Dunham, and family.

Mrs. Mabel Mann went to Portland Thursday, and from there will go to Gorham to visit relatives.

Rev. George C. Smith, pastor of the United Parish for the past year, has read his resignation to his parish.

Henry Noyes has been quite ill the past week, with a bad attack of heart trouble caused by a bad cold.

Mrs. Gertrude Stuart of Auburn is stopping for a few weeks with Mrs. L. H. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines have been guests of his sister and family at Westchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler recently entertained a family party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes and daughter Beatrice of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garay and daughter Elizabeth of West Sumner, Ruby Chandler and Guy Emery.

The heavy rain of April 6th caused much damage to roads. Mill Hill, High Street, was impassable for two days from washouts. A brook which rises on the hill above came under Walter Inman's house, dislocating the underpinning and running through the cellar removed several feet of the terrace in front of the house. Penley Bros.' pine logs yarded on the Kinsley intervalle came down the river, landing along the line anywhere to Irish Bros' mill. There were many thousand feet of them, and the trouble and expense to recover them will be considerable.

NORTH LOVELL

There was a Fellowship Supper at the hall Saturday evening, followed by an interesting discussion.

The rain of last week caused quite a bit of road repairing.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Amos McKee Friday afternoon. A good crowd did quite a bit of work and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Harley True gave his first dance Saturday evening. Not a very large crowd. Little Ernest Adams, one of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams' twin boys, got quite badly cut on his face one day last week. He was taken to Dr. Allen to have the cut dressed.

The men around town are beginning to try for smelts though they are not very plenty yet.

School opened Monday the 14th for the spring term. Mrs. Dianne is the teacher.

Walter Laroque spent the week end with his family here.

John McWaters is in Albany for a few days, finishing putting roofing on his buildings there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee were happy in having their children and grandchildren here Sunday to help them celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Howe Hill, Locke Mills

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Downs and granddaughter, Jeannette Sylvester, spent the week end in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan and son Robert called at Mr. and Mrs. James Swan's at East Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott were recent guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bennett, and family. They have purchased a home at Mallettsville and will move there soon.

Wendall Roberts was at West Paris Saturday.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Ernest Back and crew are pressing hay at Bethel Inn.

Rebecca Carter returned to her school Monday morning after ten days vacation.

Nellie B. Chapman is spending several days at Mrs. Francis Carter's.

Mrs. Mary Fayen is spending the week with her daughter, Alice Capen.

School opened Monday morning after two weeks vacation.

L. P. Bartlett is working for Bert Brown on the road machine.

Eldridge Berry spent Saturday with Stanley Carter.

SONGO POND

Abner Kimball and Albert, Mrs. Leslie Kimball and Mrs. Charles Gorman took Mrs. Herman Brown to Lewiston Saturday where she entered St. Marie's Hospital for treatment.

Eva Kimball is working at Herman

Brown's.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue recently spent the day with Mrs. E. C. Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson were week end guests at W. I. Beckler's.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. W. I. Beckler at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her 76th birthday. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the afternoon passed too quickly for all. We wish Mrs. Beckler many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce remains about the same.

Abner and Albert Kimball were in Berlin Monday.

Leonard Kimball spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Brown, at West Bethel.

Ernest Libby and Charlie Farnum of South Paris were callers at Abner Kimball's Monday.

The ice broke up in Songo Pond Monday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Floyd Kimball and Miss Jeanette Gibson visited at Charles Gorman's Friday evening.

Albert Morris was in town over Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Schools have opened again after a two weeks vacation. Miss Foss returning from Portland and Miss Bean from Bethel to resume their teaching.

Miss Iva Bartlett has returned to her teaching at North Newry.

Russell Swan has been doing some carpenter work. Mr. Dutton has been helping him.

The family of Irwin Farrar are gaining from their serious sickness.

Mary Sanborn of Bethel spent a few days recently visiting with Ceylon Kimball and family.

Arthur Blake of Lowell, Mass., and

Proctor Blake of Malden, Mass., also Jack Clark of Malden are visiting at Carrie Bartlett's and Herbert Blake's, being called here by the death of Charles Blake.

S. B. Newton is doing repair work in their home.

Tibbets brothers spent a few days in South Paris recently.

Charlie Knight is moving into Carrie Bartlett's house on the Locke Mills road and will work for Mrs. Bartlett.

Clover and Gwendie Swan of Locke Mills have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

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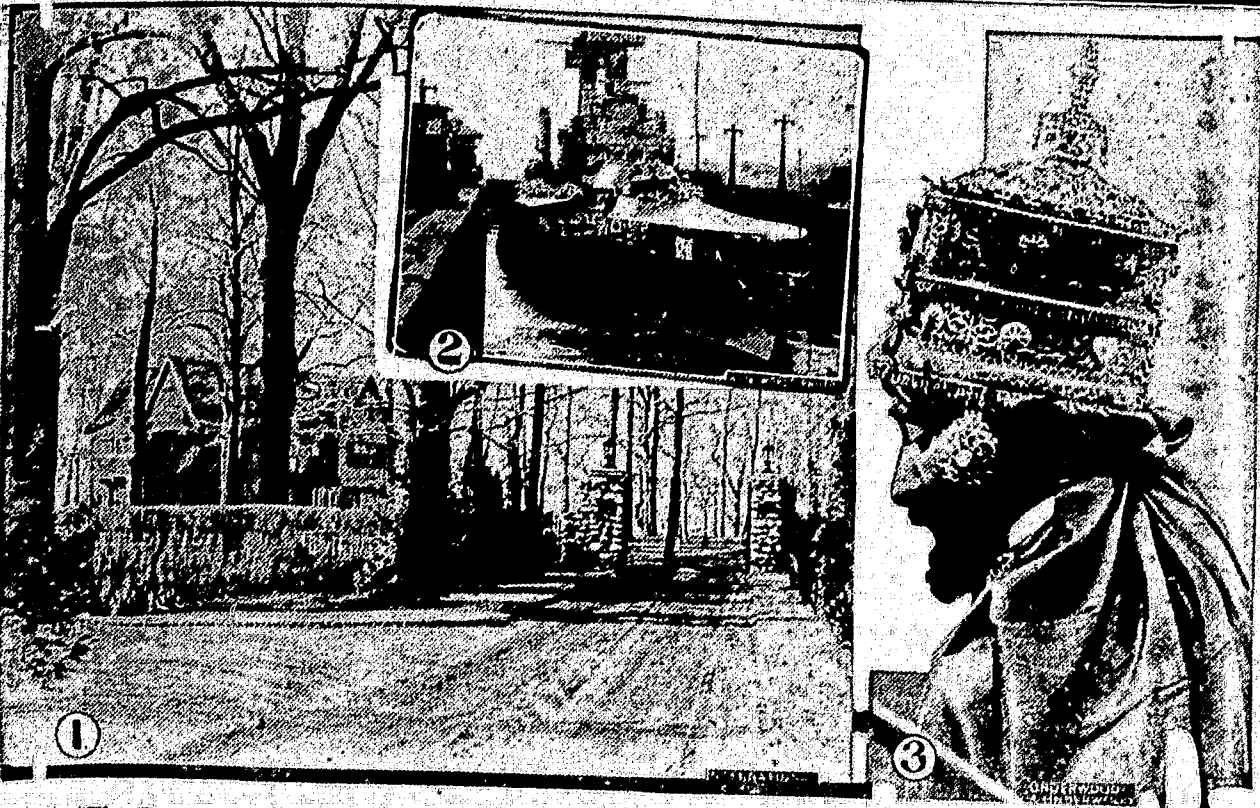
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BY WYNDHAM MARTYN

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1—"The Beeches," in Northampton, Mass., purchased by ex-President Coolidge for his residence. 2—U. S. S. California, flagship of the battle fleet, passing through the Panama canal on the way to maneuvers at Guantanamo. 3—Ras Tafari, who has proclaimed himself emperor of Abyssinia, following the defeat of the rebels and the

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Illinois Republicans Name Ruth Hanna McCormick For U. S. Senator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
RUTH HANNA MCCORMICK, daughter of one of the United States senators and widow of another, may be the first woman to be elected a member of highest deliberative body in the land. Her nomination for this high office by the Republicans of Illinois was an event of national importance, and it also has international implications for the chief issue she raised in her primary campaign was American adherence to the World Court, which she unreservedly opposes. Senator Charles S. Deneen, whose seat was the prize in the contest, favors such adherence with the reservations now pending, and his decisive defeat must be taken to indicate that the Republican voters of Illinois stand with Mrs. McCormick in this matter. This may not be true of Chicago, where the fight was complicated and probably decided by party factional strife.

If Mrs. McCormick is to be elected she must defeat at the polls that former Illinois senator and seasoned political campaigner, Col. James Hamilton Lewis, who easily won the Democratic nomination. The colonel is an avowed wet and says he will make his campaign largely upon the liquor issue, with attacks on the Hoover administration and the Hoover policies thrown in for good measure. Mrs. McCormick has supported the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and may expect the hearty support of the various dry organizations. Aside from personalities and issues, the victory of Mark Hanna's daughter is notable as "the first conspicuous and unequivocal acknowledgement of the full implication of the Nineteenth amendment." In the words of the Chicago Tribune, "As such it aroused the enthusiasm of the nation's women and the interest of every one. Mrs. McCormick is now a congresswoman at large, and among the first to congratulate her were the other six women who are members of the lower house. No woman ever has been elected to the senate though Mrs. Felton of Georgia served for two days in 1922 by gubernatorial appointment. Reports that unduly large sums were spent in the Illinois Republican senatorial primary campaign may be investigated by the senate. Some weeks ago Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution for the creation of a special campaign fund inquiry committee for this year, and it was unanimously approved last week by the committee on privileges.

LOMBARD activities of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals were the subject of a warm interchange of opinions before the senate committee on Judiciary. Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts appeared before the committee to ask that the political charges of the board be investigated, and he supported his case with much documentary evidence as well as with vigorous argument. Senator Walsh of Montana, although a Catholic, came to the defense of the Methodist organization. Tinkham, it may be unnecessary to say, is a wet and Walsh is a dry.

Tinkham next day presented a similar case against the Federal Council of Churches and the Anti-Saloon League, and the committee decided to call for the books and records of the three organizations.

The lobby committee, which had heard John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, defend his liberal gifts of money to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, also heard Josephus Daniels and other dry Democrats attack the motives of Mr. Raskob and condemn him for "giving money to elect wet Republicans and defeat dry Democrats." Many of Raskob's associates demand that he resign his

chairmanship, but he has shown no sign of intending to do so.

FINDING the adoption of a complete five-power treaty impossible at this time, the naval parity delegates in London decided to quit after signing a pact, the outlines of which were stated as follows:

A five-power agreement between Great Britain, America, Japan, France and Italy on the following terms:

1. Postponement for five years of replacement of capital ships scheduled by the Washington treaty in 1922.
2. Extension of the aircraft carrier category to include carriers not exceeding 10,000 tons, the armament of which shall be limited to six inch guns.
3. Definition of coast guard and other small ships exempt from limitation.

4. Classification of warships and methods for permanent limitation by global and category tonnage.

A five-power agreement prohibiting the destruction of merchant ships by submarines, unless the passengers and crew of the captured craft are placed in safety.

A three-power agreement between America, Great Britain and Japan on the lines previously given in these columns, providing for reduction of battleship fleets and limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines as in the Fleet-Matsushita plan.

This entire program was announced by Secretary Stimson with the full approval of the other delegates and was announced in parliament by Prime Minister MacDonald. Monsieur Briand, French foreign minister, and Dino Grandi, chief of the Italian delegation, had a conference and agreed that their nations could not yet reach an accord in the matter of navies, but that further discussions should take place in Geneva when the League of Nations meets in May.

M. Briand later explained that France is ready to pledge not to construct any capital ships during the interim until 1926, unless Germany, through building additional units of the Ersatz Preussen type, forces her to do so.

It was understood the proposed treaty and instruments would be ready for signing by April 17 and that the American delegation would sail for home April 22 on the Lexington.

DRY law violations and prosecutions are increasing the population of the federal prisons at the rate of one every 64 minutes, according to statistics issued by the Department of Justice. Between June 30, 1929, and April 1, 1930, the number of federal prisoners both in federal penitentiaries and local jails, mounted from 10,349 to 25,626, an increase of 6,277 in nine months.

Approximately 75 per cent of the increase, according to the Department of Justice estimates, was due to convictions under the Volstead and Jones laws.

Attorney General Mitchell has filed in the Supreme court a brief, to be used when the case of James E. Farver of Boston is reached, which is designed to bring a decision as to whether the liquor buyer is equally guilty with the seller. The Federal district court for Massachusetts held that the purchaser of liquor from a bootlegger was not "prohibited by the Volstead act" and dismissed the indictment against Farver. The attorney general argues that the failure of congress to specify that purchasers from a bootlegger should be guilty of crime should not be construed by the courts as meaning that congress did not intend to make such purchases an offense.

THE administration of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, the first national cooperative set up by the federal farm board, was turned over at a meeting in Chicago to stockholders representing 21 regional farmers' grain marketing associations.

Nineteen farmer stockholders were named on the new board of directors of the grain sales co-operative, which takes the place of the original board which incorporated the organization. Two of these original directors were dropped—P. A. Lee, Grand Forks, N. D., and H. G. Keeney, Omaha, Neb. The five new directors added are:

B. E. Kennedy, Kankakee, Ill., Farmers' Union; C. B. Steward, Omaha, Neb., Farmers' West Central Grain cooperative; Oscar Blosser, Astoria, Ohio, Ohio Farmers' Grain and Supply association; F. J. Wilmer, Rosalia, Wash., president North Pacific Grain Growers' association; and W. J. Kuehl, Minneapolis, Northwest Grain association.

C. E. Huff, Salt Lake, Kan., was elected president; John Manley, Enid, Okla., vice president; and Lawrence Farlow, Bloomington, Ill., secretary.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S campaign against the British government in India was not going quite to his liking, although the movement was spreading in various districts. The trouble is that the English refrained from martyring him personally. Two of the assent leaders' sons and numerous others were arrested for violating the government salt monopoly laws, and one of the sons was promptly sentenced to prison. But Gandhi, up to the time of writing, had not been taken into custody. Anxious by the tactics of the British authorities, who were seizing the salt, the Nationalists were making from sea water, Gandhi so far abstained his non-resistance policy as to advise his followers to have onto the salt if possible. The Indian women are taking an increasing prominent part in the passive resistance campaign.

TROUBLES for the Chinese Nationalist government are multiplying. Not only is there open warfare between it and the Yank Hsi-shan ruler of Shensi province, but now the rapid growth of Communism in the southern provinces is causing great alarm. Wealthy Chinese merchants and bankers are cooperating with the government of Canton in raising a fund and equipping a "Chinese Anti-Red army" which is to be trained by foreign military instructors.

RAS TAFARI, who became ruler of Abyssinia in 1930, has proclaimed himself emperor. This action is the signal of the growing defeat of revolting tribes, the lifting in battle of Ras Gugsa Wold and the death next day of the Empress Zauditu, wife of Ras Tafari.

CALVIN COOLIDGE has completed two sections of the second history of the United States which is to be inscribed on Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills, and they have been made public. They are as follows:

"In the year of our Lord 1870, the people declared the eternal right to seek happiness, self-government, and the divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice."

"In 1787, assembled in convention, they made a charter of perpetual union of free people of sovereign states, establishing a government of limited powers, under an independent President, congress, and court, charged in possible security for all citizens in their enjoyment of liberty, equality, and justice."

The other sections will deal with expansion of American territory, the purchase of the Louisiana Purchase, the admission of Texas, the settlement of California, the settlement of the boundary with England and Oregon, and the raising of the Panama canal.

ONE hundred years ago on April 10, 1830, eighty-one frontiersmen with a train of covered wagons set out from St. Louis to make a trail to and across the Rocky Mountains. On Thursday of last week, another band of men with ten covered wagons followed the route of the first and the beginning of a series of events arranged to celebrate the Covered Wagon centennial. There will be festive gatherings all along the Oregon trail and the whole affair will last until December 29 in accordance with a proclamation by President Hoover.

HOG ISLAND, which during the war was the biggest ship yard in the world, has been sold by the government to Philadelphia and will be transformed into the largest artificial island in the country. The quaker city pays \$25,000,000 for a total area of 540 acres.

(By 1930 Western Newspaper Union.)

MASON

Everyone in town is busy driving pulpwood.

Myron Morrill has a crew driving Harry Isaacson's pulp.

Fred Lovejoy and crew are driving J. A. McKenzie's wood.

Miss Edith Urquhart has recently returned from a visit in Canton.

Emerson Clough of Bethel spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mazie Clough spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Clough, in Bethel.

Fred Lovejoy was called to Norway Wednesday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Imogene Lovejoy, Myron Morrill carried him down.

Mrs. Myron Morrill spent the day Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Swan, at Locke Mills.

Myron Morrill and William Urquhart and family were in Rumford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason were Sunday callers at E. H. Morrill's.

Robert Clough of Bethel is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby are spending a few days in Massachusetts.

Marjorie Benson has finished work in Charles Silver has bought a truck and Wayne and is at home.

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Frank Bennett is spending a few days in Upton.

Perry Judkins of Upton was in town one day recently looking after the New England telephone line.

W. D. Kilgore is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennison were in South Albion the first of the week.

Viola Kennison has gone to Melrose, Mass., where she has employment.

Albany—Waterford

The funeral of Ruth Elliott Walton was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliott at North Waterford April 15th at 2 P. M. Rev. B. F. Wentworth officiated. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, East Stoneham. The many beautiful flowers bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

E. O. Donahue, census enumerator.

was at South Albion Thursday and Friday. Mr. Donahue will take the census in Albany, Stonham and Malson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd spent Sunday at Ernest Brown's.

Theodore Brown spent the week end at Bethel.

Leland Waterhouse will soon move to B. Waterford where he has hired a place for one year, and Roland Littlefield will move back to his farm in Blissetown which has been occupied the past two years by Mr. Waterhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAllister and Sarah Brown were in Stonham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord were Sunday evening guests at Percy Upton's at North Norway.

Mrs. Adelbert Churchill visited her uncle, Leland Waterhouse, Sunday.

Leland Wilson of North Lovell was through this place Monday. He had been to carry some men to the Bird place who are working there. Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve and children will soon move there from their home at North Lovell.

Ingalls McAllister and Theodore Brown have been working several days doing road work and are now splitting wood for Sarah Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske are gaining slowly from their recent illness.

NORTH NEWRY

L. W. Morse of Bethel was in town Thursday last week.

Mrs. Hartley Hunscom and daughter Amy were in Lewiston a few days last week. Mrs. Robert Cole kept house while they were away.

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The Matthews family from Massachusetts are at Wight's Brook Camps for a few days fishing.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Several in this vicinity have been ill the past week with bad colds.

A large deer was seen crossing Twitchell Lake Sunday. The deer was obliged to swim part way as the ice is melting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts and Reginald, Gordon and David Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole from Locke Mills were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Visitors at D. R. Cole's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family and Flora Swan from Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson from South Bethel, and Mrs. Laura Seames and family.

Mrs. Elsie Cole and family visited at Locke Mills recently.

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BETHEL, MAINE

THEY MET AFTER SEVEN YEARS

(By D. J. Walsh.)

MISS EMILY BOWERS walked slowly up the flagged path; she walked slowly, but with an air of restraint that did not belie her name.

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back to Sterling just to be fussed over by a lot of women, Emily?" Years of discipline slipped from Emily like a worn-out garment; traditions faded and passed away. She was in Bryan Carter's arms.

"Bryan, I lied to you! I cared then, I've always cared, but I couldn't leave Amelia."

Twenty minutes later he explained: "I missed the train from the city and drove up. We'll go to the tea together, dear."

Mrs. Withers welcomed them with twinkling eyes; Amelia shook hands with Bryan with great dignity. He faced her squarely:

"Emily lifted me seven years ago because she couldn't leave you," he told her. Amelia gasped:

"Well, of all the idiotic things! And here I've been denying myself the fun of touring Europe with Rens Withers because I couldn't leave Emily."

Not Every Variety of Snake Is Enemy of Man

Departure of Arthur Loveridge, of the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology for Africa, on a one-man snake hunt brings up the fact there are snakes and snakes, says a statement from the American Nature association.

There are few in the world who dare face a cobra, but in this country there are many snakes that are friends of man. The bull snake is a harmless friend of man and kills many tree-destroying rodents.

The rattlesnake is a great mouse eater. Many a farmer has a rattlesnake working for him and leaves it unmolested.

Contrary to popular opinion, the rattlesnake does not bite in the sense that a dog or cat bites. It is far more accurate to speak of a rattlesnake "striking" its prey.

The fangs with which the rattlesnake does its striking are highly specialized teeth, usually two, which are a little distance apart at the anterior end of the upper jaw.

There is a sheath of whitish skin which comes down from the roof of the mouth and covers the base of the fangs completely, stretching down nearly to their tips.

The tooth is very much like a slightly curved hypodermic needle, being hollow throughout its length and tapering off to a needle-like point at the tip.

The hollow channel inside the tooth with a duct leading along the snake's upper jaw to the huge poison gland which is situated behind the eye on each side of the head.

It is the presence of these glands which gives the characteristic triangular or arrow-shaped appearance to the head of a poisonous crotaline snake when viewed from above.

The king cobra is the most aggressive of the poisonous snakes, according to the American Nature association, often following man for the express purpose of biting him when there has been no provocation.

All other snakes, with the possible exception of the bushmaster (a South American pit-viper and relative to the rattlesnake) prefer to let man alone as long as they are not molested.

The natives believe that this serpent received honors from all other snakes; hence the name "king."

Reconstruct Date Palm After Fifty Centuries

The reconstruction of a date palm tree 5,000 years old from three little pieces of clay was announced by the Field Museum of Chicago, as a result of its joint expedition to Mesopotamia with Oxford University.

4-H CLUB LEADERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MAY 10

The Annual 4-H Club Leaders' Conference will be held in South Paris on May 10. A program is being prepared in which many of the leaders will take part.

This conference gives the Leaders a chance to get together and discuss problems covering their Homemaking and Agricultural Clubs.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ernest M. Walker is expected home this Thursday. He has spent the winter in Florida.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and mother, Mrs. Nancy Holbrook left for North Anson this Thursday morning. Mrs. Holbrook will remain there for a time.

school who is the museum's expert in wood technology. Professor Record said of the wood: "All trace of the consistency of wood has disappeared, but the clay model has preserved the structure with fidelity to the minutest detail, which enabled me to identify them as from a date palm, Phoenix dactylifera. An appropriate name, Phoenix, for like the mythical bird which springs alive from its own ashes, it springs into being after lying dead for fifty centuries."

Calendar Errors

It took about 129 years for the error of the Old Style or Julian calendar to amount to one day. When the Gregorian calendar was introduced, in 1582, the error amounted to 10 days, and therefore 10 days were omitted by countries that made the change at that time.

When England and her colonies made the change, in 1752, the error had grown to 11 days, and so 11 days were dropped. Under the Julian calendar the years 1700 and 1800 were leap years, as also was 1900.

The difference between the two calendars in 1800 was, therefore, 12 days, and June 30, 1800, Old Style, was July 12, 1800, New Style. After February, 1900, the difference is 13 days.—Detroit News.

Long-Winded

It was a church lawsuit in Possum Hollow.

"What do you do around the congregation, Moses?" asked the prosecutor.

"I exhorts 'em,"

"Exhaust 'em? Did you say exhaust or exhaust?"

"Maybe he does both," suggested the judge.

"Over the radio came this beautiful thought: 'What you wish for, work for.'—Atlanta Constitution. Suppose a person wishes for nice weather, how is he going to work for it?"

If the new "radio university" has a football team, perhaps the boys on the squad will tell the students in the announcing course that every play through the line isn't "off tackle."

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

School began here Monday with Miss Grace Noglar as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman spent Monday and Tuesday in Lewiston.

H. A. Skillings returned Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Harvard, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas of Rumford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Jack Eagle of Hanover visited with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stearns, last week.

Joe Baker had a telephone installed recently.

EAST MILTON

Alfred Ethridge is making very good success on the drive.

Stillman Bishop is cutting wood for Ruth Bryant.

Addison Bryant is working in the mill here and boarding with Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

School began in this place Monday, April 7.

Ben Child is staying with his sister Mrs. Ted Billings, and family.

Graphic Outlines of History

The home, located in Montpelier, was, at one time, in danger of being taken by an invading army.

As Mrs. Madison was escaping she snatched up a portrait of Washington which now hangs in the Blue Room of the White House.

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BETHEL, ME

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Bradford Stevens had the misfortune to lose his buildings by fire last Saturday. His son was living with him. Pupils having 100% in Spelling for the week ending April 11: Ernestine Bean, Laura Ethridge, Wellington Roberts, Ruby Poland, Edward Poland, Gwendolyn Poland.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ATTENTION

The Financial Responsibility Act is aimed at YOU.

Failure to pay any claim for which judgment has been rendered against you calls for the following:

Suspension of your driving license
Suspension of your registration certificate
until such judgment has been satisfied in full

COMPANIES' STATEMENTS

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929	UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929
Real Estate, \$ 0.00	Real Estate, \$5,103,440.30
Mortgage Loans, 0.00	Mortgage Loans, 0.00
Collateral Loans, 0.00	Collateral Loans, 0.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,720,240.25	Stocks and Bonds, 25,375,907.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 320,821.70	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,518,217.02
Premiums in Course of Collection, 1,150,634.46	Agents' Balances, 0.00
Bills Receivable, 0.00	Premiums in Course of Collection, 5,635,127.05
Interest, 52,208.48	Interest and Rents, 320,439.16
All other Assets, 87,323.00	All other Assets, 383,094.64
Gross Assets, \$7,331,237.94	Gross Assets, \$38,238,185.97
Deduct items not admitted, 88,770.07	Deduct items not admitted, 307,332.39
Admitted, \$7,242,461.01	Admitted, \$37,930,853.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,387,575.60	Net Unpaid Losses, \$16,386,501.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,129,257.69	Unearned Premiums, 10,744,545.52
All other Liabilities, 719,779.70	All other Liabilities, 2,901,812.41
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	Statutory Deposit, 350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,924,597.32	Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,397,992.76
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,242,461.01	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$37,930,853.58

RATES GLADLY QUOTED IF YOU WILL PLEASE GIVE US THE FOLLOWING MEMO

Make of car _____
Model of year _____
Serial Number _____
Motor Number _____
Style of body _____

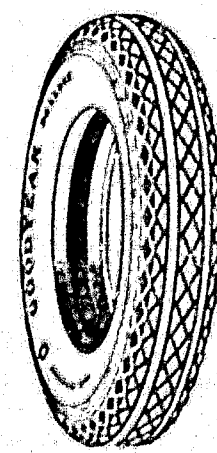
W. J. WHEELER & COMPANY, Inc.

TELEPHONE 12
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

The Record for POPULARITY held by Goodyear Tires

The single record that, in an opinion, really counts with careful buyers is the popularity record which Goodyear has held for fifteen years. "More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind."

It simply says that an overwhelming percentage of your fellow-citizens get the most value and every-day satisfaction out of Goodyear tires.



GOODYEAR All-Weather

EXAMPLES OF OUR LOW 1930 PRICES

BALLOON	Sturdy	HIGH PRESSURE
Sizes		Sizes
4.40-21 (29x4.40) \$6.30		30x3 1/2 Reg. \$5.30
4.50-21 (30x4.50) 7.00		30x3 1/2 (Oversize) 5.60
4.75-19 (28x4.75) 8.20		32x4 8 Ply 10.10
5.25-21 (31x5.25) 10.95		30x5 Heavy Duty 20.25
6.00-19 (31x6.00) 12.75		10 Ply
		31x6 Heavy Duty 35.50



GOODYEAR Pathfinder

Phone 103 for Quick Service

Central Service Station

J. B. CHAPMAN, Prop.

BETHEL, MAINE

Public Taxi Guaranteed Tire Repairing Estimates Free Day and Night

Acadia THEATRE, RUMFORD, ME.

Matinee 2:00 Night 6:30-8:30

NOTICE

Theatre closed today and Friday to install cooling system for summer months, and for other improvements.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

An All-Talking Dramatic Smash
IAN KEITH and ARLINE PRINGLE

"The Prince of Diamonds"
COMEDY ACTS-NEWS

AT LAST MON.-TUES., APRIL 21, 22
WINNIE LIGHTNER

Star of "Gold Diggers of Broadway" in a new hit
"She Couldn't Say No"

Pep, Personality, Song Hits, Drama, Comedy, Romance, Chuckles, Laughs

100% SUPER ENTERTAINMENT

Hear Winnie sing "Watching My Dreams Go By" and "A Darn Fool Woman Like Me"

WED.-THUR., APRIL 23-24

The Comedy Knock-out of the Season

CHARLES MURRAY in

"Clancy in Wall Street"

The Comedy Epic of the Suckers of Wall Street. Don't Miss It

NORTH NORWAY

Miss Gussie French of Northwest Norway was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Isabel Hussey, several days last week. Albert Hobbs and mother, Mrs. Kate Hobbs, of Portland were at the Hobbs farm for a few hours Wednesday, April 10th.

William French of Northwest Norway, who went to the O. M. G. Hospital Tuesday, April 8th, for surgery on his left hand, was able to return home the last of the week.

Elmer Hussey, who has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Hussey, returned to Providence, R. I., Saturday.

Dorothy Morse has been hauling gravel to help repair the washout which occurred on Pike Hill during the heavy rain of a week ago.

Theodore Whitman worked for O. D. Morse several days recently.

Several cars have been stuck in the mud near Will Delano's the past week. Autoing over the ridge isn't all pleasure yet by a long shot.

Merton Wyman, Norway Center, has a new truck.

Mrs. Clara Pierce, Northwest Norway, was a dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse, Sunday.

Howard Heath is trimming apple trees for the French brothers on their farm at Swift's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Marston and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. French of Northwest Norway several days recently.

H. B. Wright of New York was in town the last of the week.

Will Delano received word the last of the week of the sudden death of his brother, Arthur Delano, of Dorchester, Mass. He will be brought to Norway for burial Wednesday.

MILTON

The farm buildings of Brad Stevens, formerly known as the Moses Swett farm were burned Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. His son, Joe Stevens, and family lived in the house with him. Nothing was saved from the house or barn excepting one pair of horses. Four nice horses with all farming tools, harness, wagons, sleds, truck and auto were burned. No clothing was saved, only what they had on, and there were six small children. There was a small insurance on the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bowker are moving into the Mill Office place.

Harry Billings is moving back into the store.

Walter Millett and family have come back to their home here.

Francis Lapham is on the gain. He is so to get out around some now.

They are driving several hundred cords of pulp down the track into the store this week.

The Soap Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Ackley Tuesday.

Admission has been made to work at East Mill for Mrs. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodman of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Clarence Jackson's.

Clara Jackson and friend were at Mrs. home Sunday.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Chapman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Lapham, at Bethel.

Harry and Walter Powers, George Leonard, Charles H. Barton, Ole Olsen, and Herbert Meron worked on the rail several days the past week.

The high water of April 10 did no damage to the section of the town.

The regular change meeting held Saturday night was well attended.

Josephine Smith spent Saturday with Florence Leonard.

Marjorie Brock are driving their golf cart down the track, that they had out the past season.

Philip Averill has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remball of Bethel were callers at the home of M. & H. Saturday.

Harve Hunt of Bangor was an overnight guest at the home of M. & H. last night.

There was a caller to town Saturday.

A number of men called on police and to town last week.

From Bangor the returned to the Bangor station at the home of M. & H. Saturday.

Police officers changed Friday evening. April 12th, in the date set for the annual Police Day and dance to be held at the Newry Garage Hall.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was on Howe Hill Sunday to see her mother.

Arthur Cross of Albany was in town Sunday.

Bertie Conner and Paul Crotesau are cutting cordwood for John Deegan. John Gill was in this vicinity recently.

Henry Crotesau was in town last Sunday.

Arnold Brown moved from the Crosses to his home in Bethel.

Elmer Cross called on Morris Chase recently.

Mrs. Cross and daughter were at their home Sunday and will move back as soon as the roads are passable.

Mr. Seams has tapped some trees but it is a poor season for syrup.

Mr. Wilbur of Albany spent Sunday in Farmington with his mother and two daughters.

There are quite a number working on the brook throwing in pulpwood in this vicinity.

Most Everyone

Works hard enough for the money he is paid, but in so many cases loses out by not realizing that a definite part of it should in turn work for him.

Learn to Save Regularly

Success will follow

Bethel Savings Bank

BETHEL, MAINE

For Colds A Quick Relief

Slight chills, irritated by lumpy throat, perhaps headache—these are early warning signals. Don't delay. Stay in warm room, in bed if possible, take hot lemonade, two or three times a day. "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to cause gentle action of the bowels—nature's safeguard; start perspiration, keep warm, eat but little, and so avoid grippe, flu, or serious illness. Your dealer sells the true "L. F." 60c bottle contains 60 doses.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, CANADA

New York Office, 110 William St.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Stocks and Bonds, \$3,308,784.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 306,231.81
Agents' Balances, 207,309.05
Interest and Rents, 11,804.93
All other Assets, 102.00

Gross Assets, \$3,922,432.17
Deduct items not admitted, 217.27

Admitted, \$3,922,214.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses, \$200,801.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,700,735.16
All other Liabilities, 128,405.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,692,207.74
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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Mortgage Loans, \$320,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,430,851.66
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,241,103.80
Agents' Balances, 112.94
Interest and Rents, 98,239.48
All other Assets, 2,490,333.03

Gross Assets, \$24,681,140.91
Deduct items not admitted, 2,339,900.23

Admitted, \$22,341,240.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,857,540.00
Unearned Premiums, 3,000,952.88
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The Crippled Lady Of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

WNU Service

CHAPTER XIII

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away from him so much. She was a girl, in its holiest form, was guided by a single force. One might think that and hold it back, but it was impossible to make it die. Such a love was Paul's for her. Then she spoke of another man. It was of Jimmy Ennerdale, the sculptor, who was driving his way so persistently to success. She had accepted Jimmy almost as a brother during her childhood, but very soon after her marriage the truth had come to her, she said, and had grown stronger with each year. She cared for Ennerdale just as much as she cared for Paul. It was Paul who might have been her brother, with such frank and unimpaired simplicity did she confide in him. She knew that Ennerdale loved her and repeated that a man could not conceal that fact from a woman. Though he did not express it in words, she was sure Jimmy had no idea of her sentiment toward him. This love for Jimmy was the other reason, the more vital of the two, which had held her aloof from Paul. She loved Jimmy's work and wanted to become a part of it. She had never held it to be possible, and had not thought of it in that way until she knew that he loved her.

Paul finished, and it seemed as though the raindrops were falling in his brain, so clearly could he hear and feel the beating of his pulse. In a few moments the morning of life came to him in a distant wave. It struck nearer in the slanting of an elevator door. Indistinct voices passed down the hall. From another street, blocks away, the humming of river drivers on new steel rose above the rush and roar of traffic. Paul looked from his window, as if he might see the pit, out of which the same sound had come night and day for three years. His eyes fell upon gloomy, sooty walls. Under him lay an unending fabric of men's toil, a great sea of roofs strung with wires, craggy with ugly architectural warts, broken with chimneys, streaked with tarred gutters, and with the capping, shifting mouths of ventilating funnels sucking air into their artificial lungs. He looked down and saw a thousand moving things, in a stream, like ants, every hurrying particle a human soul struggling in the furious twentieth century effort to make itself greater than God. From all this Claire had freed him. She had given him new life, and with it love and happiness. He crushed her letter in his hand as if some pitiful breath might wrench its precious pages from him.

Then he turned to the telephone. It was impossible for him to wait. He wanted to tell her there was one other woman in the world as wonderful as Claire. In Claire's voice was a trembling note of happiness when he said this. "Dear old Paul," she cried softly. "But you mustn't come to me until evening. I have something which I must do before I see you again."

That night, when he went to his room, Claire was not there. She had left a note for him. "I have gone to see Claire," it said. "Only a woman can make another woman like Claire—understand."

CHAPTER XIV

And here we find ourselves where we began, with the lovely Crippled Lady on her porch at Peribonka. There have been changes since the Crippled Lady was borne from the hospital to the place, near her mother, where she wants to live. The pit is no longer a pit, but a mighty force driving its energy in unending streams through high-tension wires. The Mississippi may tumble and roar and grieve, but it is a slave, severely shackled, and will probably go on laboring for its human masters for all time. This change—or development—was expected, anticipated by experts almost to the day and hour. But others were not. The world, for instance, accepting a very small corner of it as the whole, could not understand why a man like Paul Kirke should deliver himself so severely from his huge treasure and wealth built by his father's success, and, as the story went, hang away with him all his personal possessions in a trunk and a handbag. It could understand, quite easily, how a husband and wife might end their marital relationship, but it was puzzled and shocked that a woman like Claire Kirke should throw herself away, so to speak, on a man who was possessed of nothing on earth but an admirable passion for shaping things out of marble.

Claire always sits on her porch so that she is looking up the river toward the north. Paul is there, working out a part of the dream which absorbs them both. Thirty miles beyond the green and blue-black edges of water, a thin line of white clouds is working with him, where a little while before he might have had fifteen thousand. But these fifteen men, and what they are planning to do with the concession, mean more to Paul and Claire than all the millions in the world.

"It is not necessary to slaughter Nature, or even harm her, in order to possess for ourselves some of her products," Paul says in a paper he is writing for a pulp-wood journal. "There is such a thing as harvest timber and having a better forest each year instead of a diminished one. Nature wants to fraternize with us, and with, when we cease to sack and plunder her like vandals."

Every Friday he comes down the river to Claire. Claire knows that she is going to get strong and well. This mental attitude, her sureness and optimism, together with her great happiness, has overcome the doubt of physicians. She is beginning to stand a little, with Paul's arms about her, and their two previous days a week together are filled with wonderful plans of what she is going to do in another year. Wherever Paul is, there she will also be. That is the point from which they always start in building their empires.

No shadow is cast over their happiness because Claire cannot walk. Paul wheels her about the village in the chair, and not a cutting is missed in their visits. They go as far as the little picturesque old cheese factory and down the hill to the still other wharf where the boat comes in from across the lake. Doctor Derwent, who is at Mississin, has allowed Claire to go twice to the monastery, in Paul's chair, and it is fine she will make her first trip to his convent during that month. Paul takes her over the soft sandy roads to the edge of the blueberry plants, to a bog, and then carries her in his arms to a place where she can help him pick fruit for their Sunday dinner. He will never give up carrying her like that, he says, even when she is strong again.

Peribonka has grown happier with them. Even Martin Chapdelaine is younger, and Samuel has forgotten his financial losses. So Claire wrote to Claire: "It is glorious here. I love September."

[THE END]

NORTH PARIS

The members of the Baptist and Methodist church met after the afternoon service Sunday and adopted the constitution and by laws of a Federated Church as recommended by the pastor, Rev. George C. Smith. They have invited Mr. Smith to remain another year and it is with much regret that he has resigned, not feeling able to do the work of so large a parish.

A. B. Andrews was taken to the M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, by his son Alfred, Saturday afternoon for treatment of his leg and hip which he injured several years ago. Last reports were he was running a high temperature, and his doctor thought there was an abscess gathering on his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Parrot's youngest child, Nina, who has been suffering several days with an abscess gathering on her neck, was operated on by Dr. Ray of West Paris Monday evening.

Marian Perkins entertained a few of her friends Monday evening by playing bridge, attending movies at Norway, and music. Her mother, Mrs. D. H. Perkins, saved refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trask, Freda Colby, Dorothy Dean, George Abbott, Floyd Dean of West Paris, and Mr. Tucker of Norway besides the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son Everett of Berlin, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Blake and Everett remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Leroy Abbott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson of West Paris.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglass and son Howard have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter. They report an enjoyable trip and a good time while there.

The Red and Blue Contest in the Christian Endeavor closed last Sunday, April 13. Much interest has been shown in this contest since it started last January, thirty-four being present at the last two meetings. The Reds won the contest, which means that the Blues will give a social and entertainment sometime in the near future, at



As Claire Is Cast Over Their Happiness Because Claire Cannot Walk.

We learn that a family will soon occupy F. B. Wheeler's farm house while the crew is engaged in peeling pulp timber.

Joe Spinney from Newry visited his sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, and family Monday.

Alfred J. Penlee recently showed us a school book, Dr. Goldsmith's Roman History, printed A. D. 1790, in Edinburgh. This book was used as a school reader in 1827, at Atkinson, Mass. The above book was the property of John B. Peaslee, Alfred's father.

James Mundt worked sawing wood for M. P. Tyler with his sawing outfit last week.

The travelling is improving as the mud dries out.

Mrs. Alice M. Rolfe went to Bethel shopping Monday afternoon.

Milford Browne from Mill Street, Bethel, was at True Brown's Sunday.

NORTH BETHEL

The Lepage bakery cart was in town Friday.

Hilda Placet sprained her ankle quite badly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster and daughter Irene were in North Newry Sunday.

Supt. James H. H. Bodge of Upton was in town visiting the school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seward and baby of Lewiston were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds' Sunday.

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Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Orders with E. J. Tyler or write 7 Western View St., Auburn. Musical authorities claim that pianos should be tuned from two to four times a year. 1

TIME TABLE
Effective Sept. 8, 1929

	EAST BOUND			WEST BOUND	
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond	5:15	2:35	Portland	7:40	5:25
Berlin	5:35	4:15	Lewiston	8:20	5:55
Orham	5:55	4:35	Oxford	8:40	6:15
Shelburne	6:15	4:55	South Paris	9:00	6:35
Gilead	6:35	5:15	West Paris (Bates)	9:20	6:55
West Bethel (Allens)	6:55	5:35	Bryant Pond	9:40	7:15
BETHEL	7:15	5:55	Locke Mills	10:00	7:35
Locke Mills	7:35	6:15	BETHEL	10:20	7:55
Bryant Pond	7:55	6:35	West Bethel (Allens)	10:40	8:15
West Paris (Bates)	8:15	6:55	Gilead	11:00	8:35
South Paris	8:35	7:15	Shelburne	11:20	8:55
Oxford	8:55	7:35	Orham	11:40	9:15
Island Pond	9:15	7:55	Berlin	12:00	9:35
			Island Pond	12:20	1:00

A statistician figures that more than 2,000,000 persons are injured annually in their homes. This includes, however, the many thousands of cases reported as "It was dark and I walked into an open door."

A European astrologist picks some time in September as the date when the world will come to an end. We can just go ahead then and tear out the last three months of our diary.

There are more millionaires in American prisons today than ever before, which would be most encouraging if there were not more non-millionaires in prisons also.

Women should not be blamed too much for acting as if their place were not in the home. Bread is now being advertised in a way already alluded to, which will allow the girls a few more minutes to get home from the office or to settle up the bridge score.

The cautious editor, who confined himself to mere arrangements of the mean eating shark, has settled. It seems in California where a daring demonstration of palimony has just appeared.

Among the "good old days" worthy of mention are those when the average golfer was fit to go on golf without any more formidable weapon than his trusty nightstick.

We hope that when golden rod and deer gets on the market the day fever people won't decide to sneeze at it.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Marshall Weeks will entertain the Ladies' Aid at an all day meeting with a covered dish dinner at noon. The Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday will take up "Eggs at Any Meal." The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Braden, foods project leader.

The baseball team of Paris High School has begun practice. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan and daughter Helen were guests of her sister, Edith Ellingwood, of West Sumner Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wood has been quite ill with tonsillitis. She was able to take a short ride Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cole recently visited her mother at Mrs. Newton's. She has spent the winter in Florida.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of hearing Richard Young on the air when he broadcast from Portland. He certainly has a fine voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows have returned from their visit to Massachusetts and report a pleasant time.

Perry Chapman and family have moved from Church Street to the Orlend road on High Street.

Mrs. Mildred Irvine and Mrs. Emma Swan were in Lewiston Saturday to see Mrs. Eva Holden, who is recovering from a surgical operation at the Sisters' Hospital.

Ronald Tyler has finished work for the Mason Mfg. Co., and is working at his trade, painting and paper hanging. Miss Musa Taylor, who is studying art and music in Portland, was a recent guest of her parents.

Miss Marjorie Briggs of Mechanic Falls has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Strickland the past week.

Dr. Frank Packard, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck, with others from the Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, attended the get-together in Portland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton are on a week's trip to New York and Washington.

Miss Emma Tetley has returned to her teaching in East Machias, after spending her vacation visiting her parents.

HANOVER

Mrs. Adelaide Smith and Miss Marie Rice arrived in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders attended the funeral services of Mrs. Leslie McIntire at Waterford Wednesday.

Frank Worcester and Wallace Saunders returned to Gorham Normal, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Center were in town recently. Easter services will be held in Union Hall next Sunday at 2:30. An Easter pageant will be presented, including solo, and a chorus of male voices.

Hard and Soft Solders
Soldering operations are classified, according to the composition of the alloy used, as either soft soldering or hard soldering. Solder of low melting point, composed mainly of lead and tin in various amounts, are known as soft solders. Solder of high melting point, composed of various amounts of copper, brass, zinc, silver and gold, are known as hard solders. The soft solders are usually used in making up of light work, and melts at a temperature of 270 degrees Fahrenheit. The hard solders are used in heavy work, and melt at a temperature of 600 to 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

Death of Snakes
The king cobra is much more rare than the rattlesnake, but he is the most poisonous snake in the world. Yet notwithstanding his rarer occurrence, he is responsible for many of the 50,000 deaths which, according to official statistics, are caused yearly by poisonous snakes in India alone. A man bitten by a king cobra will rarely live an hour, and death has been known to come within two minutes after the bite. It is remarkable that the king cobra is as immune to the bite of the rattlesnake as he is to the bite of his own species or to that of any snake of his native clime.—Exchange.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration during our father's sickness, also for their sympathy and the beautiful flowers after his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake and family, Harriet M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blake and family, Elmer P. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Blake and family.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Superintendent.

Preaching Service 10:45. A sermon will be preached in keeping with the spirit of those words, "He is not here, He is risen!" As this is the last Sunday of the Conference year, as well as Easter, we hope to have a large crowd present.

There will be no service Sunday evening.

We urge all our people to attend the service held by the Girl Reserves of Gould Academy.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

Sunday, April 20th, is the Glad Easter Day: Let us fill it full. The most valuable things of life lie at the end of the sacrificial road. Without the Cross, there would have been no Easter; without the darkness of Calvary, no glory of Easter Dawn.

If the attendance of any Easter service involves real sacrifice, be assured that the blessing gained will outweigh the sacrifice.

The following is the Easter Program of our Church.

7:00. Sunrise Service, to be held near the Girls' dormitory (if the weather permits) otherwise in the Congregational Church. This is a service, to which everybody in the community is invited, without regard for class, creed or station. The services will be in charge of the Young People.

9:00. Church School with a short Easter program by the Primary Department.

10:45. Morning Worship, with Easter Message by the Pastor, to be followed by Reception of Members.

7:00. We shall all join in a service to be conducted by the Girl Reserves and Y. M. C. A. in the William Bingham Gymnasium. This will be a very fitting close to what we trust will be a pleasant and profitable day.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 we shall gather for a memorial service, in keeping with the Command of our Lord we shall break bread together, and seek thereby to prepare our hearts for the reviving of those events that followed the Last Supper the Master had with His disciples.

Will those who have not been baptized, and who plan to unite with the church on Easter Sunday, please present themselves for baptism at this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
Subject of the lesson sermon, Doctrine of Atonement.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday, 2 P. M., Preaching Service.
3 P. M. Church School.
7 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH

Rev. Norman S. Davis, Minister
Sunday, 10:45 A. M. Preaching Service.
11:45. Church School.

Born

In Bethel, April 11, to the wife of Everett Merrill, a daughter, Phyllis Mae.

In East Waterford, April 3, to the wife of Omer Moxey, a daughter, Leona May.

In Sweden, April 6, to the wife of Robley Moulton, a daughter.

In Norway, April 4, to the wife of Earl Wood, a son, Thomas Payson.

Married

In Norway, April 2, by Rev. John Singleton, Roscoe L. Hill of Limerick and Miss Hazel E. Ryder of South Paris.

In Rumford, April 9, by Rev. Charles

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Personal Interview invited 42

E. Brooks, Kerr B. Dickson and Miss Rachel J. Swett, both of Mexico.

Died

In Bethel, April 12, Charles G. Blake, aged 75 years.

In Bath, April 12, Mrs. Grace wife of Zenas Merrill of Bethel, aged 52 years.

In Gilead, April 12, Richard Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton, aged 9 months.

In South Paris, April 9, Charles E. Brett, aged 74 years.

In Norway, April 13, James Hale, aged 83 years.

In Waterville, April 12, Miss Adeline Newhall, formerly of South Paris, aged 86 years.

In Wilson Mills, April 6, Mrs. Betsy Olson, aged 88 years.

In Portland, April 6, George Eastman of Center Lovell, aged 80 years.

In East Waterford, April 8, Mrs. Edith R., wife of Leslie E. McIntire, aged 67 years.

In Mexico, April 6, Calvin C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eastman, aged 3 years.

In Rumford, April 7, William Jordan, aged 64 years.

In Oxford, April 8, Richard son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steehr, aged 7 years.

In North Waterford, April 8, Mrs. Ruth R., wife of Leo W. Walton of Norway, aged 38 years.

In Hebron, April 11, Mrs. Ellen Louise Goodrich.

In Mexico, April 10, Ephraim Harkness, aged 85 years.

In Hebron, Miss Lizzie Marshall, aged 69 years.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all who assisted in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tribute, also to Mr. Haldane for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett,
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Thurston,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson,
Mrs. Gretta Wilson.

A Chicago story says a Hindu student at the university bearing the name of that town has discovered a drug which will neutralize the bite of a cobra. Has he found a way to keep a patient alive until the drug can be injected?

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